

APPENDIX C
SAMPLE RAB PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice
(Name of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) District)
Formation of Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)
Membership Solicitation

The Department of the Army recognizes the importance of stakeholder participation in the Defense Environmental Restoration Program. Therefore, (name of district) is announcing the establishment of a RAB. The RAB is being created in order to improve public participation by involving the community in the environmental restoration of the Formerly Used Defense Sites property at (name of FUDS property).

The RAB will include community members who reflect the diverse interests of the local community. RAB members will be asked to review and comment on plans and technical documents relating to the ongoing environmental studies and restoration activities at (name of FUDS property). RAB members will have the opportunity to provide comments that may accelerate the restoration. Members will also be expected to serve as voluntary liaison between the community and the USACE district and be available to meet with community members and/or groups. Community RAB members will receive no compensation for their service. RAB meetings will be open to the public.

Community interest forms can be obtained by contacting:
(List name(s), title, address, and telephone number of contact)

Members will be expected to serve a 1- to 2-year term and attend RAB meetings regularly. Forms will be reviewed by the selection panel. The selection panel will make recommendations to the district Commander for approval of RAB members. The selection panel members will be representatives from the (name of district), the (name of state environmental agency), the community, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as appropriate. To qualify, interested parties must be local residents of (name of cities or counties) who are affected by (name of FUDS property).

The initial meeting to form the RAB will be held (list location, date, and time). For additional information, please contact (name, address, and telephone number of contact).